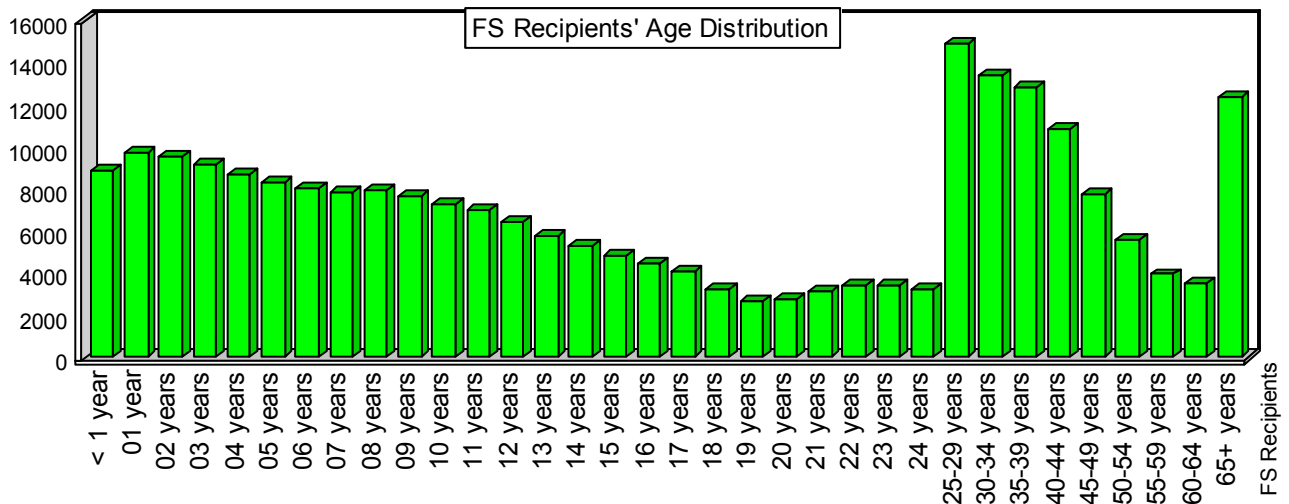
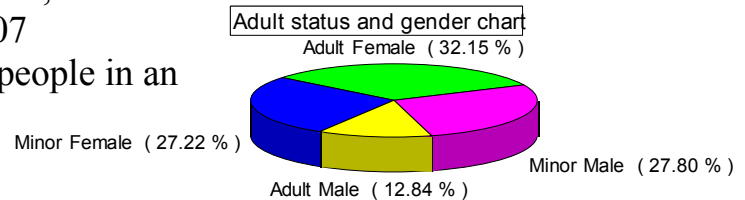


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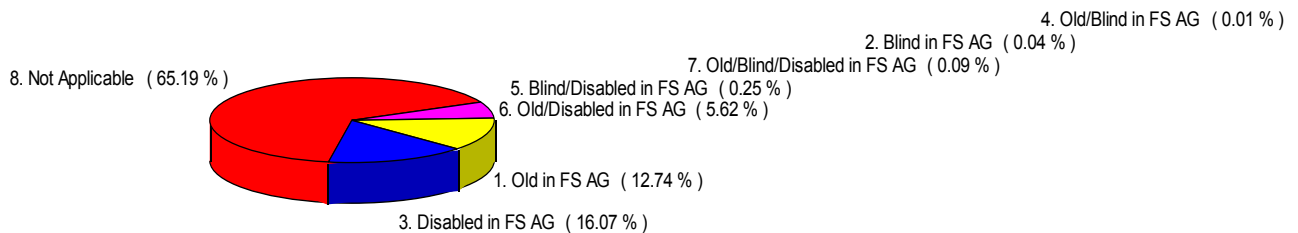
All data is for the month of September, 2001¹

Who gets food stamps in Wisconsin?

- **Assistance Groups (AGs)/Individuals:** 96,240 Assistance groups are made up of 239,007 individuals. There are an average of 2.5 people in an AG.
- **Gender:** 59% are female and 41% are male.
- **Adults/Minors:** 45% are adults while 55% are minors.
- **Age distribution:** The chart below shows the number of FS recipients by age. Note that starting with age 25, ranges are used.



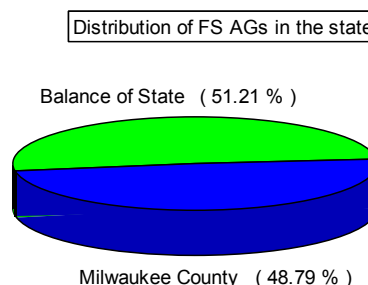
- **Elderly/Disabled:** 17% of FS recipients are either elderly, blind, or disabled and 41% of AGs contain an individual that is either elderly, blind, or disabled.



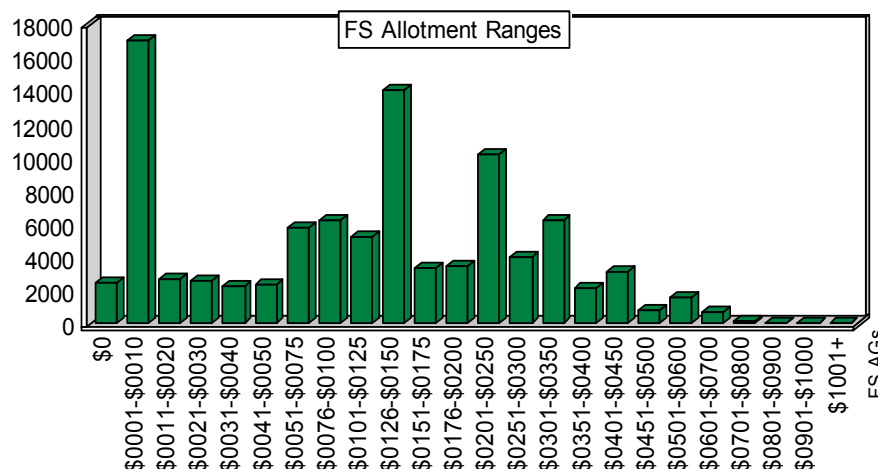
¹ Source: DWD/DWS FS Data Warehouse

- **Work/Earnings:** 31.3% of the AGs have at least one person working. The average monthly earned income of those AGs' is \$1,000. 30.6% of adult FS recipients are employed.
- **Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDS):** 2,685 individuals are ABAWDS. That's 1.1% of the FS recipients.
- **Unearned Income (UI):** The average UI per AGs with unearned income is \$536. **Geography:** 49% of the AGs are in Milwaukee Co. 51% are in the balance of the state.

| FS AGs | Milwaukee County/ BOS |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 49284 | Balance of State |
| 46956 | Milwaukee County |
| 96240 | |

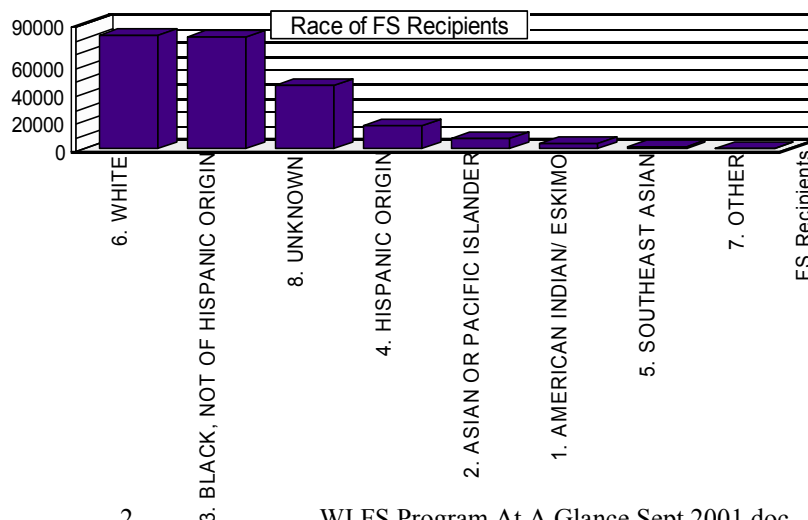


- **Allotments:** A total of over \$14.4 million in food stamp benefits were allotted for the month. The average allotment amount per AG is \$151. The average allotment for AGs that contains an elderly, blind, or disabled member is \$89.



However, 20% of the caseload only receives between \$0 and \$10 in allotments.

- **Race:** Whites and Blacks equally comprise almost 68 % of FS recipients in Wisconsin. 19% of the recipients are coded as "unknown" in CARES



- **Assets:** 88% of FS AGs have budgetable assets between zero and \$250. Note that as of 07/01/01 vehicles are no longer countable assets. Also, groups known as “categorically eligible AGs” do not have any assets budgeted when determining eligibility. Just less than 1 % of FS AGs contain a homeowner.
- **Citizenship/Alien Status:** The vast majority of FS recipients are U.S. Citizens. The following chart shows the breakdown of citizen status types. Note that many aliens are ineligible for FS benefits for themselves, but have their income and assets deemed to the group. Only eligible recipients are shown in this report.

| Alien Status | FS Recipients | Percentage |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| 99: US Citizen | 232340 | 97.21 % |
| 04: LAWFULLY PRESENT UNDER SECTION 207(C) | 3986 | 1.67 % |
| 01: LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERM RESIDENCE | 2307 | 0.97 % |
| 03: LAWFULLY PRESENT UNDER SECTION 203(A)7 | 194 | 0.08 % |
| 05: LAWFULLY PRESENT UNDER SECTION 208 | 92 | 0.04 % |
| 06: LAWFULLY PRESENT UNDER SECTION 212(D)(5) | 27 | 0.01 % |
| 16: BATTERED ALIEN | 21 | 0.01 % |
| 11: CUBAN/HAITIAN ENTRANT (SECTION 245A) | 19 | 0.01 % |
| 15: AG WITHHELD DEPORTATION-SECTION 243 | 9 | 0.00 % |
| 10: ILLEGAL ALIEN | 5 | 0.00 % |
| 18: FOREIGN BORN AMERICAN INDIANS | 5 | 0.00 % |
| 08: LAWFULLY ADMITTED; TEMPORARY | 1 | 0.00 % |
| 17: AMERASIANS | 1 | 0.00 % |
| | 239007 | |
| Percent: | 100.00 % | 100.00 % |

- **Education:** 55.6% of adult FS recipients are HS graduates or equivalent. The education breakout is as follows:

Highest level of education for
Adult FS Recipients

| Education Level Group | FS Recipients | Percentage |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 4. High School Grad or Equiv | 45694 | 42.50 % |
| 3. Secondary School (9-12) | 34413 | 32.01 % |
| 5. Post High School | 14132 | 13.14 % |
| 2. Elementary School (K-8) | 8123 | 7.55 % |
| 1. No Formal Schooling | 5159 | 4.80 % |
| Percent: | | 100.00 % |